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Subject: THOMALLO, CLIFFORD

FOIPA No. 1093075- 000

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Dear Requester:

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22 page(s) were reviewed and 18 page(s) are being released.

☐ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:

- ☐ referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.
- ☐ referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.

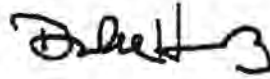
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☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s).

If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☐ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", with a stylized flourish at the end.

David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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DATE 10-16-2007 BY 60324 auc baw/stp/stw

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS [redacted]

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

DATE: 14/68

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TSC
C.F. THOMALLE
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On 9/20/68, SA [redacted] received a typewritten report, in person, from [redacted] which was dated 9/16/68. This report has been serialized as [redacted] and contains the following information:

[redacted] attended Soldiers of The Cross Training Camp in 1967, accompanied by her two sons and a sister, [redacted] and her son of the same address. [redacted] were Minutemen sympathizers. Their sons were also MINUTEMEN sympathizers and expressed desire to take advanced guerrilla warfare training with Minutemen [redacted] stated that her brother, [redacted] was a Minuteman and a personal friend of ROBERT B. DePUGH, head of the Minutemen organization. [redacted] is single and works for the railroad.

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- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - 105-1280 (MINUTEMEN)
- 4 - Denver (RM)

- (1 - [redacted])
- (1 - [redacted])
- (1 - MINUTEMEN)
- (1 - [redacted])

- 2 - Chicago (RM)

- (1 - MINUTEMEN)
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- 2 - Los Angeles (RM)

- (1 - MINUTEMEN)
- (1 - [redacted])

- 2 - Milwaukee (RM)

- (1 - MINUTEMEN)
- (1 - C. F. THOMALLE)

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C. F. THOMALLE

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- 3 - Omaha (RM)

- (1 - MINUTEMEN)
- (1 - [redacted])
- (1 - [redacted])

- 4 - Richmond (RM)

- (1 - MINUTEMEN)
- (1 - [redacted])
- (1 - [redacted])

- 1 - Kansas City (RM)

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[redacted]
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[redacted] (in 1967), attended the Soldiers of the Cross Training Camp in 1967. She owned a breakdown highpowered .22 rifle and was very good at marksmanship with it. She was a Minutemen sympathizer and a highly possible member of the Minutemen.

[redacted] both of [redacted] attended the 1967 Soldiers of the Cross Training Camp. Both were Minutemen sympathizers and both were possible members of the Minutemen. Both wanted to attend advanced Minutemen course after finishing at S.O.T.C. and called home to ask permission to do so. Only one of them received permission to do so (which one to do so is unknown). These two boys, though only 15 years old, were advanced in age, I.Q., and in physical size. They were first cousins.

[redacted] attended Soldiers of the Cross Training Camp in 1967. This young man was 18 years old and a Minuteman sympathizer. He possessed several weapons, both pistol and rifle, and knew how to use them. He was very advanced for his age in many ways.

[redacted] attended the Soldiers of the Cross Training Camp in 1967 and some in 1968. She is harmless (retarded) but her father is a gun nut, a friend of [redacted] Soldiers of the Cross Training Camp, and is a Minuteman sympathizer.

C. F. THOMALLE of 816 Illinois Street, Racine, Wisconsin, attended Soldiers of the Cross Training Camp in 1967 and was a Minuteman sympathizer and possible member. Mr. THOMALLE held an important position with a large concern but stated that he had lost several good jobs because of his "radical views" on politics. The THOMALLEs had several adopted children of diverse nationality descent.

Informant had no additional information.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (100-15865) (P)

DATE: 12/24/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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DATE 10-16-2007 BY 60324 auc baw/stp/stw

SUBJECT: "CHANGED"
CLIFFORD F. THOMALLO, aka — 139-54
Clifford Thomallo, 62-1060-176
C. F. Thomallo → 139-54
SM-MINUTEMAN 62-0-11257
OO: Milwaukee 62-0-11110
62-0-12193

C.F. Thomalle → 100-15865

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Re Memo of SA [REDACTED] at Dallas dated 10/14/68, and
memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/31/68 captioned, "ROBERT
BOLIVAR DE PUGH - FUGITIVE; WALTER PATRICK PEYSON - FUGITIVE; ET AL,
ER - CONSPIRACY, OO: Seattle," Milwaukee file 91-2185 and 100-15917.

Title is marked "changed" to reflect recommendation regarding
consolidation of Milwaukee file 100-15917, captioned "CLIFFORD T.
TOMALLO, IS-MINUTEMAN," into instant file since investigation reveals
that TOMALLO is identical to CLIFFORD F. THOMALLO. The name CLIFFORD
T. TOMALLO is not included in the title as it appeared to be an error
in spelling as result of phoenetic spelling of the name.

The following investigation has been conducted by SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] at Racine, Wisconsin:

On 10/22/68 the 1968 Racine City Directory reflected that
CLIFFORD F. THOMALLO, wife [REDACTED] resided at 816 Illinois
Street, and was employed as training director by the Twin Disc Clutha,
Inc.

On 10/22/68 [REDACTED] Clerk, Record Section, Racine Police
Department, advised that her files indicated that CLIFFORD F. THOMALLO,
816 Illinois, whose date of birth was 6/10/05, was fined \$25 for speeding
on 5/4/65. He was involved in an accident on 11/18/65 for which no
citation was given.

On 10/22/68 [REDACTED] Deputy, Records Section, Racine County
Sheriff's Department, advised that his files reflected only that
THOMALLO was personnel director at Twin Disc, 1328 Roche Street.

On 11/12/68 [REDACTED] Clerk, Credit Bureau of Racine,
Inc., advised that no record could be located for THOMALLO.

On 11/20/68 and 12/9/68 [REDACTED] Special Investigator,
Intelligence Unit, Racine Police Department, advised that THOMALLO who
is employed as personnel director of Twin Disc Clutch which is a very
prominent manufacturing concern has been active in the local John Birch
Society which has been having regular meetings at the Eagles Club. He
noted that he had never heard of any derogatory information about [REDACTED]

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THOMALLO. THOMALLO was known to be very conservative and patriotic, but had a good reputation because of his position with Twin Disc. On 12/9/68 he advised that he had checked with some people familiar with the John Birch Society, but had no additional information on THOMALLO.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

A review of indices reflects no information indicating that THOMALLO should not be interviewed. He was interviewed by SA's [redacted] on 3/1/68 regarding his complaint that his telephone was wiretapped. It appears that he was co-operative as was his wife.

It is therefore recommended that SAC approval be given to interview THOMALLO regarding the Minutemen and fugitives, DE PUGH and PEYSON, and any other information he may be able to furnish. [redacted]
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DATE 10-16-2007 BY 60324 auc baw/stp/stw

TO: SAC, PHOENIX
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (100-15865) RUC
SUBJECT: CLIFFORD F. THOMALLO, aka
Clifford Thomallo,
C. F. Thomallo
SM - Minuteman

Re: Phoenix airtel to Bureau 10/25/68 captioned
"ROBERT BOLIVER DE PUGH, aka - Fugitive;
WALTER PATRICK PEYSON, aka - Fugitive Et Al
ETAL - BR - CONSPIRACY - OO: Seattle".

Enclosed for the assistance of the Phoenix Division
are two copies of a memo of SA [redacted] at Dallas
dated 10/14/68.

F. THOMALLO is no longer a resident of Racine,
Wisconsin, but has moved to Tucson, Arizona. It is noted that
referenced Phoenix source of the Phoenix Division had advised
that CLIFFORD T. TOMALLO might possibly be a member of the
Minuteman Organization and have whereabouts of De Pugh and
Peyson. In the Dallas memo, TOMALLO's name was given by
[redacted] as C. F. THOMALLE. Those names were not included in
the title as they were currently (ph) spellings.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted]

AT RACINE, WISCONSIN

- 2 - Phoenix (Enc. 2) (RM)
- ④ - Milwaukee
- 1 cc 100-15865
- 1 cc 62-1060 (Info)
- 1 cc Clifford F. Thomallo (139-54)
- 1 cc Minuteman (Info)

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On 10/22/68 a review of the 1968 Racine, Wisconsin City Directory reflected that CLIFFORD F. THOMALLO, whose wife was [redacted] resided at 816 Illinois St., and was employed as a Training Director by the Twin Disc Clutch Company.

THOMALLO was fined \$25 for speeding on 5/4/65. He was involved in an accident on 11/18/65 for which no citation was given.

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On 10/22/68, 11/12/68, [redacted] Clerk, Credit Bureau of Racine, Inc., 425 Main Street, advised that no record could be located which was identifiable to THOMALLO.

On 11/20/68 and 12/9/68, [redacted] Special Investigator, Intelligence Unit, Racine Police Department, advised that THOMALLO, who is employed as personnel director of Twin Disc Clutch, which is a very prominent manufacturing concern, has been active in the local John Birch Society which has regular meetings at the Eagles Club. THOMALLO was known to be very conservative and patriotic, but was believed to have had a good reputation because of his high position with Twin Disc.

Negative attempts were made to contact THOMALLO at 816 Illinois Street on 1/6 and 1/22/69. On 2/11/69 [redacted] Personnel Dept., Twin Disc Clutch Company, 1328 Racine St., advised that CLIFFORD F. THOMALLO was no longer employed, as he had resigned as of 9/6/68 and left as his forwarding address Route #8, Box 424, Tucson, Arizona.

A review of Milwaukee file 139-54 captioned "CLIFFORD F. THOMALLO, aka C. F. THOMALLO 816 Illinois Street, Racine, Wisconsin - Complaint, UPUC OO; Milwaukee" reflected that THOMALLO and his wife were interviewed by Bureau agents on 3/1/68

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They were unable to furnish specific information regarding their complaint, but [redacted] indicated that she felt that there was more interference on the telephone line when she was talking with other John Birch Society members.

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Phoenix is being designated office of origin in this matter, and any action deemed appropriate should be taken by the Phoenix Division.

SAC, MILWAUKEE, 91-2815

10/31/68

SA

ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH, aka-
FUGITIVE, I.O. # 4176
WALTER PATRICK REYSON, aka-
FUGITIVE, I.O. # 4181
ETAL
BR-CONSPIRACY

OO: Seattle

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Re: Phoenix airtel to Bureau, dated 10/25/68

Referenced communication indicated that a source of the Phoenix office advised that CLIFFORD T. TOMALLO, IS - Minutemen Treasurer and Personnel Counsellor, Twin Disk Glitch Corp., Racine, Wisconsin, might be a member of the Minutemen organization, and have knowledge of the whereabouts of the subjects.

Milwaukee's expanded interview program of suspected Minutemen members has not produced any information pertaining to the location of the captioned subjects.

Sources and informants have not produced any leads in the captioned matter, and do not have any knowledge concerning the captioned subject.

In view of the information concerning TOMALLO, it is recommended that a new 100 case be opened on the subject.

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Date: 2/27/68

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via Airtel _____

(Priority)

To: SAC, Milwaukee

From: Director, FBI

UNSUB;

C. F. THOMALLO,
816 ILLINOIS STREET,
RACINE, WISCONSIN -
COMPLAINANT;
UPUC

62-0-11110
62-0-11257
CLIFFORD F. 62-1060-176

Enclosed are two copies of a letter received at the Bureau from Mr. Thomallo in which he states he has reason to suspect his telephone is being tapped.

Within three days following receipt, interview Thomallo for full details of his wire tapping complaint and explain to him the FBI jurisdiction with regard to such violations. Advise Mr. Thomallo that his complaint will be furnished the Criminal Division for its determination as to whether any Federal action is warranted. You may suggest to Mr. Thomallo that should he have any further questions concerning this matter, he might wish to communicate directly with AAG Fred M. Vinson, Jr., Criminal Division, USDJ.

As your indices reflect Thomallo has frequently corresponded with the Bureau and has often requested reprint material suitable for use in his lectures and writings against communism. With regard to his request in the enclosed letter for suggestions

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- Airtel to SAC, Milwaukee
Re: UNSUB; C. F. THOMALLO

that would assist him in exposing techniques of the communists, there are enclosed three reprints entitled, "Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It!"; "Let's Fight Communism Sanely!"; and "Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?" This may be furnished Thomallo at time of your interview.

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Racine, Wisconsin
February Twenty-First
Nineteen Hundred Sixty-Eight

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

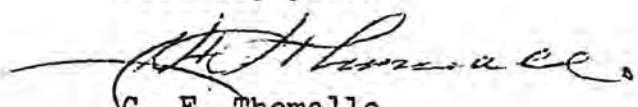
It has been suggested that I write you regarding telephone tapping--and some simple way of detection.

There seems to be some reason to suspect that our telephone is being tapped at times...and this would not be surprising in view of the fact that my wife and I are both very active in The John Birch Society--in the distribution of much literature, frequent lectures to clubs and churches and political gathering.

I should like to ask also for any suggestions which you may have available in past speeches and documents of yours--suggestions that would assist us in being more effective in exposing the techniques and methods of the communist conspiracy.

God love you for all that you are doing to help preserve the American way of life under God!

Friendly yours


C. F. Thomallo
816 Illinois Street
Racine, Wisconsin 53405

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MILWAUKEE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MILWAUKEE	DATE 3/6/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 2/21 - 3/1/68
TITLE OF CASE CHANGED CLIFFORD F. THOMALLO, aka C. F. THOMALLO 816 Illinois Street Racine, Wisconsin - COMPLAINANT		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY duz
		CHARACTER OF CASE UPUC	

Title marked changed to reflect subject's first name.

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Bureau airtel to Milwaukee, 2/27/68.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

At the time of interview SA advised C. F. THOMALLO of FBI jurisdiction with regard to wire tapping complaints. Mr. THOMALLO also was advised that the complaint would be furnished to the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice for its determination whether any further action is warranted. Mr. THOMALLO also was advised to communicate directly with AAG FRED M. VINSON, JR., Criminal

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CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR	☐ YES ☒ NO
							PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS	☐ YES ☒ NO
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Division, U. S. Department of Justice, should he have any further question regarding this matter.

At the time of interview Mr. THOMALLO was furnished with the following reprints:

"Communism and the Knowledge to Combat it."

"Let's Fight Communism Sanely."

"Shall it be Law or Tyranny?"

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:

SA [REDACTED]

Office:

MILWAUKEE

Date:

March 6, 1968

Field Office File #:

MI 139-54

Bureau File #:

Title:

CLIFFORD F. THOMALLO
816 Illinois Street
Racine, Wisconsin - COMPLAINANT

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Character:

UNLAWFUL PUBLICATION OR USE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Synopsis:

CLIFFORD F. THOMALLO interviewed by Bureau Agents regarding his wire tapping complaint and he was unable to furnish specific information. [REDACTED] advised Bureau Agents that she has noticed hollow sound and static interference on her telephone line since 12/4/67. She did not know whether the telephone line was being tapped and she could name no suspects. She felt that if wire tapping was occurring, it was because she and her husband are active in the John Birch Society. She has noticed that the telephone company has been working on the lines in her neighborhood frequently but has not contacted the telephone company regarding the difficulty she is having with her phone.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon the following letter which was sent to the FBI Director J. EDGAR HOOVER by C. F. THOMALLO, 816 Illinois Street, Racine, Wisconsin:

"Racine, Wisconsin
February Twenty-First
Nineteen Hundred Sixty-Eight

"Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

"Dear Mr. Hoover:

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"It has been suggested that I write you regarding telephone tapping--and some simple way of detection.

"There seems to be some reason to suspect that our telephone is being tapped at times...and this would not be surprising in view of the fact that my wife and I are both very active in The John Birch Society--in the distribution of much literature, frequent lectures to clubs and churches and political gathering.

"I should like to ask also for any suggestions which you may have available in past speeches and documents of yours--suggestions that would assist us in being more effective in exposing the techniques and methods of the communist conspiracy.

"God love you for all that you are doing to help preserve the American way of life under God!

"Friendly yours,

/s/
C. F. Thomallo
816 Illinois Street
Racine, Wisconsin 53405"

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

March 5, 1968

Date _____

**CLIFFORD F. THOMALLO, Personnel Director,
Twin Disk Clutch Company, 1328 Rache Street, Racine,
Wisconsin, furnished the following information:**

He is active in the John Birch Society in Racine, Wisconsin, and has been the subject of publicity because of the stand he has taken on social, political, and economic matters. Approximately two months ago, his wife noticed that there was a hollow sound and intermittent static interference when telephone calls were made from their residence at 816 Illinois Street, Racine, Wisconsin. She felt that the line was being tapped and she indicated the same to him. He has also noticed a hollow sound accompanied by intermittent static interference when talking on the line, but he does not know whether his line is being tapped.

He has not contacted the Wisconsin Telephone Company regarding the difficulties that they are having and he does not know the source of the problem. He does not suspect anyone in particular in the tapping of his telephone line.

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Mr. THOMALLO indicated that neither he nor his wife say anything over the phone that could not be repeated in public, and he has not noticed any instances wherein statements made by him only on the phone were publicly repeated.

He could furnish no further details, but he advised that his wife be contacted because she originally observed the difficulty and was the true complainant with regard to the wire tapping allegation.

On 3/1/68 at Racine, Wisconsin File # NI 139-54

SA and SA dux - 3 -by _____ Date dictated 3/4/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

March 5, 1968

Date

[redacted]
[redacted] furnished the following information:

She is active in the John Birch Society and has been the subject of publicity because of the beliefs advocated by she and her husband. On December 4, 1968, a TACT Committee was formed by the local John BIRCH Society and immediately thereafter she noticed a hollow sound accompanied by intermittent static interference was present when she talked on the telephone located in her home [redacted]. The problem is in the line and is noticed by both she and the person to whom she is talking. Two people who have specifically mentioned the difficulty with the telephone line are [redacted]
[redacted]

The interference on her line appears to increase when she is talking with other John Birch Society members, but she cannot substantiate her feelings. She does not know whether or not her telephone is being tapped; and if it were being tapped, she would not be able to name particular suspects.

She has never said anything over the phone that she would not state publicly, and she has never experienced an incident where statements made by her only on the telephone were repeated in public by other individuals.

Shortly after December 4, 1968, she observed two telephone company trucks parked at the corner of Illinois and Kinzie Street, approximately one block from her house. The trucks were there for a week and it appeared as though the telephone company was working on the line. When the telephone company was working, it appeared as though the hollow sound and interference disappeared.

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On 3/1/68 at Racine, Wisconsin

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by SA [redacted] and
SA [redacted] - 4 -

Date dictated 3/4/68

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She has also observed telephone men working on the line at the intersection of Kinzie Street with the alley that runs directly behind her house. They have worked there on various occasions but she could not state specific dates.

She has not contacted the telephone company regarding the problem she is having with her line and does not know whether or not, in fact, her telephone line is being tapped. She could provide no further information.